

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Michigan Naval Reserves Complete Their Service on the Yosemite and Receive a Royal Welcome on Coming Home—Detroit's Latest Murder Mystery.

Murdered for His Money.

On August 10 Valmore C. Nichols, aged 45, a farmer of Pittsfield township, Washtenaw county, between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, visited Detroit to pay interest on a mortgage on his farm. For this purpose he had borrowed and drawn from bank something over \$400. He did not return home and after two days his family became alarmed at his absence and reported him to the Detroit police as missing. Detectives were unable to find any trace of Mr. Nichols, but learned that he was in the habit of visiting a clairvoyant medium, Robert Lang, every time he visited Detroit.

Members of the Detroit Boat club, on Belle Isle, Detroit, while rowing some distance from their club house, discovered the body of a man in the water. It was dragged ashore and two heavy stones were found attached to the legs with copper wire. There were bruises on the head, apparently made with a blunt instrument. The authorities were notified and the body was at once identified as Valmore C. Nichols, the missing farmer. The money was gone, but his watch and other valuables had not been taken.

The detectives learned that Robert Lang, the clairvoyant, had seen Nichols on the day he disappeared and they at once began to search for Lang, whom they traced to the spiritualist camp meeting at Island Lake. It was about 1 a. m. when the officers reached there, but they routed out Secretary Brown, who is in charge of the hotel, and who at first refused to allow the officers to go to Lang's room. Persuaders were brought forth which caused him to change his mind, and Lang was soon on his way back to Detroit between two detectives. As they left the hotel Brown called out to Lang to keep his mouth shut until he had secured counsel.

A Glorious Welcome Home.

With the knowledge that they had served their country well the 260 members of the Michigan Naval Reserves, who served on board the cruiser Yosemite through the war against Spain, left their gallant ship for Detroit. Their arrival home was the occasion of one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations that has occurred in the Michigan metropolis in years. From the time the gallant boys alighted from their special train until their arrival on their good ship Yantic, after traversing a mile and a half of streets, they were treated to a continuous ovation from the tens of thousands of admirers who filled the streets until there was scarcely room for the boys to march along. And then when they reached the Yantic's landing place and met wives, mothers, sweethearts and bosom friends, what a glorious reunion there was. With cannon booming, whistles screeching, crowds cheering and flags waving the brave sailor boys felt amply repaid for all of their sacrifices and hardships.

Still this was not the end. A whole week of receptions and various functions had been arranged by the Reserves who had not been called to the front and by others organizations and they were fully surfeited with good things.

More Michigan Boys Die at Santiago.

The death roll among Michigan's soldier heroes continues to grow. On the transport Oliveette, from Santiago bound for Montauk Point, L. I., Capt. John A. Bobb, assistant surgeon 34th Michigan, died of malarial fever and dysentery, and musician Homer Covey, Eaton Rapids, Co. F, 34th Michigan, succumbed to malarial dysentery. The following recent deaths have been reported from Santiago: Allie D. Vanslyke, Flint, Co. A, 33d Michigan, yellow fever; Frank E. Sharp, Bay City, Co. C, 33d Michigan, typhoid; August L. Johnson, Iron Mountain, Co. E, 33d Michigan, typhoid; Sergt. John Brown, Big Rapids, Co. A, 34th Michigan, appendicitis; musician John Lyons, Iron Mountain, Co. E, 34th Michigan, typhoid; Sergt. Henry E. Connors, Owosso, 33d Michigan, typhoid following yellow fever. Gilbert Bacon, Co. E, 33d Michigan, died at the hospital at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., of fever. Roy Bowers, Co. I, 34th, malarial fever; James F. Sillis, Co. C, 33d, dysentery.

Stephen Selden, a well-to-do Mundy township, Genesee county, farmer, tried to commit suicide by terribly slashing his throat.

At a special election held at Lake Odessa to vote on bonding the village for waterworks, the proposition carried by a vote of 204 to 29.

A cablegram was received at Port Huron from Capt. Joseph Walsh, Co. F, 33d Michigan, announcing the death of Charles Phillips, of Co. F.

Secretary Alger has appointed Dr. Dryden H. Lamb, of Owosso, a contract surgeon and assigned him to Fort Meyer, Va., opposite Washington.

Jackson had a big tooth last week, the annual reunion of the Tri-State Band association being held there. It was decided to visit Detroit next year.

Detroit will appropriately welcome home her soldiers and sailor boys, who bravely faced the deadly Mauser rifles and big navy guns of the Spanish in the recent war. Preliminary steps to this end were taken at a largely attended and enthusiastic citizens' meeting which was held in the mayor's office.

Destructive Blaze at Marquette.

Marquette experienced another heavy fire which started in the large lumber sheds of W. B. McGill, which was full of the finer grades of lumber. Before there was time to remove their contents, the houses of Alfred Scott, Albion McIntosh, and the blacksmith shop and house of Geo. Stephenson were all ablaze. Scott and McIntosh barely escaping. The fire was confined to the block and buildings on the opposite side of the streets were saved. George Stephenson was badly burned about the face and hands while trying to remove some of his property. The losses will foot up of \$25,000; insurance, \$13,800.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The postoffice at Grand Marais, will be raised from the fourth class to the presidential class on Oct. 1.

C. H. Webber, of the Michigan Naval Reserves, was given a big ovation on his arrival at his home at Ionia.

William Martin's daughter, was run over and killed by a water tank attached to a threshing at Brookway.

Romeo had one brave boy—Edward P. Smith—in the Michigan Naval Reserves, and the whole town turned out to welcome him home.

Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, whose hand was badly lacerated on July 4 by a cannon fire cracker exploding in his hand, will have to have two fingers amputated as they will not heal.

A sneak thief secured \$1,500 worth of diamonds from the dressing room of Mrs. W. F. Stine, of Kansas City, at the natatorium at Charlevoix. Mrs. Stine was in the swimming pool at the time.

The 10-year-old son of William Furstburg, near Monroe, climbed upon the seat of a large land roller. He fell off and the roller passed over him, breaking his neck and crushing his body.

Gov. Pingree and a party of prominent Detroit and Michigan men reviewed the Michigan Naval Reserves on board the Yosemite at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, before they started for home.

Marion Gray, one of four brothers, all members of the 31st Michigan regiment band, died at the hospital at Chickamauga of dysentery. Two of the brothers left for their home in Tecumseh with the remains.

The Saginaw division of the Michigan Naval Reserves was given a royal reception upon their arrival at Saginaw which was fully as enthusiastic as that of the Detroit people. A whole week of receptions, etc., was planned for the boys.

Lightning destroyed the barns, hay and grain stacks, sheds, etc., owned by John Owens, northeast of Tecumseh. Several horses and cattle perished, and in attempting to save the family horse Mr. Owens was kicked and probably fatally injured.

The Lenawee county farm barns, outbuildings, etc., in Madison township, were destroyed by lightning. About 125 tons of hay and a large quantity of wheat burned. This is the third time the barns on that farm have been destroyed by lightning.

Deputy Customs Collector Henry Avery had a desperate struggle in attempting to arrest Thomas Maher, an alleged smuggler at the St. Clair Flats. Maher attempted to shoot the officer, but Avery threw him from his boat and clapped the handcuffs on him.

A gang of tramps held up a Michigan Central freight near Charlotte and after they had been put off four times uncoupled the train in two places and fled to a swamp. Sheriff Hall and a posse of men chased the hoboes down and arrested them, after winging the leader—a big colored fellow—with a bullet in his leg.

By the overturning of a sailboat on Onego lake "Teeter" Creska, aged 18, and Allie Stott, aged 15, were drowned. There were eight people in the boat and the other six were rescued with difficulty. All were attending the Gaylord Baptist Sunday school picnic and the pastor, Rev. Fenner, was one of those rescued.

Orders have been received at Fort Brady, Sacit Ste. Marie, directing the immediate evacuation of the post by the three companies of Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. The battalion will proceed to Middleton, Pa., and there join their regiment. The detachment of the same regiment at Fort Wayne, Detroit, has also left.

As the last of the 33d Michigan boys were being taken to the auxiliary cruiser Harvard for their trip north the lighter Laura with 630 Michigan boys on board, struck a rock in Santiago harbor and sank in 10 feet of water. No lives were lost but an exciting scramble occurred and many of the men fell into the water.

A gloomy letter has been received by Bay City parties from the Moore brothers, who left last fall for the Klondike. They arrived in Dawson July 12. On the 24th they wrote that the country had been lied about by every Canadian official interested. A more disappointed and despondent lot of men were never seen. Thousands are stranded without money, with very little provisions and no work. Out of the thousands of claims recorded in this vicinity, only about 80 are paying.

Gov. Pingree's trip to Washington and his hobnobbing with Secretary Alger, Adjt.-Gen. Corbin and other war department officials, to say nothing of his visit to President McKinley, is bearing fruit, not the least of which is the change in war department plan whereby the 35th Michigan regiment will remain in Uncle Sam's service and will be detailed to garrison duty. The governor also visited New York while on this trip and was the only governor to visit Admiral Sampson's fleet upon its arrival in New York harbor.

Mrs. Henry W. Bowering suicided at Jackson with morphine.

TOOK MANILA BY STORM.

City Surrendered After a Brilliant Attack by Americans.

SPANISH COMMANDER FLED.

Admiral Dewey Bombarded the City and the Troops Drove the Spanish from Their Trenches—Germans Took Gen. Augusti to Hong Kong.

Further particulars of the surrender have been received via Hong Kong: The bombardment was continued for two hours, and then the American troops stormed the trenches, sweeping all before them. The First Colorado volunteers led the storming of the outer trenches and the Spaniards were soon driven into the second line of defense. Then the American troops swept on, driving all the Spaniards into the inner fortifications, where Gen. Jaundes, the Spanish officer to whom Gen. Augusti gave the command of the city when he fled, seeing that further resistance was useless, surrendered.

The foreign fleets watched the bombardment with acute interest. The American warships engaged were the Olympia, Boston, Charleston, Baltimore, Monterey, Petrel, Raleigh and McCulloch. Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt had issued orders to spare all except armed defenses of the city, and consequently the town is understood to have been but little damaged. Some street fighting between the insurgents and the Spaniards occurred on the outskirts, but order prevailed within the walled section. Nothing could be more humane than the Americans' capture of the town. The Spanish officers were allowed their freedom on parole. The judiciary and the administrative offices are to remain temporarily in the hands of the Spaniards. The insurgents remain outside the town.

Surrendered the Philippine Islands. The terms of surrender outlined by Gen. Merritt and agreed to by the Spanish general were as follows:

An agreement for the capitulation of the Philippines. A provision for disarming the men who remain organized under the command of their officers, no parole being exacted.

Necessary supplies to be furnished from captured treasury funds, any possible deficiency being made good by the Americans.

The safety of life and property of the Spanish soldiers and citizens to be guaranteed as far as possible.

The question of transporting the troops to Spain to be referred to the decision of the Washington government, and that of returning their arms to the soldiers to be left to the discretion of Gen. Merritt.

Washington: The administration is without definite information as to the extent of our present authority in the Philippines. Under the peace protocol the United States was given the occupation of Manila with the bay and harbor, until a permanent disposition of the Philippine question was reached. But, according to press dispatches, which are so circumstantial as to be credited in most official quarters, Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey received the capitulation of the entire Philippine archipelago. There is a disposition to await fuller official information before laying down a policy as to the extent of our jurisdiction in the islands.

Instructions have been sent to Merritt as follows: "The President directs that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The United States, in the possession of Manila city, Manila bay and harbor, must preserve the peace and protect persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the President. Use whatever means in your judgment are necessary to this end. All law-abiding people must be treated alike."

The war department officials hope there may be no trouble with the insurgent forces in the Philippines, although the dispatches which have been received and published in the press, together with the demand of Aguinaldo for joint occupation has indicated a temper on the part of the insurgent leaders which is not satisfactory. The possibility of an attack on the city by the insurgent forces has been considered, but it is not feared that they would be very formidable against the forces of Merritt and Dewey.

The cable line between Manila and Hong Kong is again being operated. Norman Boyce, a Michigan Central engineer, suicided at Michigan City.

The American transports Peru and Puebla, the last to carry troops to the Philippines, for the present at least, have arrived at Manila.

Capt.-Gen. Blanco says he fears that the volunteers will incite the Spanish Cuban population to revolt against the peace conditions at Havana.

Madrid announces that the evacuation of Porto Rico will begin in September, but it is not expected that the embarkation of the Spanish troops in Cuba will be commenced before December.

Spanish soldiers have committed foul outrages on Porto Ricans within their lines. At Ciales 90 defenseless men and women were butchered and many young girls outraged. In revenge the Porto Ricans burned a large amount of Spanish property about Yauco and Juan Diaz.

Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, has taken possession of the water works at Manila and has cut off the water supply. He threatens to destroy the plant unless the Americans permit the insurgents to have joint control of Manila and other conquered territory.

Naval Heroes' Grand Ovation.

Hundreds of thousands of people along the banks of the Hudson and thousands on all styles of river craft blended their shouts in a royal welcome to the returning North Atlantic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Sampson as the big warships passed in review through the harbor and up North river as far as Gen. Grant's tomb and return. For almost three solid hours steam whistles of all sizes, steam sirens and small guns along the shores shrieked and boomed in the effort to display the heartiest enthusiasm for the home coming of the naval heroes with their battle-scarred ships.

When the New York, Iowa, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Oregon and Texas, arrived in New York bay Admiral Sampson had no idea of the reception awaiting him until a tug from the navy yard carried him the news, and all the ships of the squadron were immediately put under preparation for dress review. The fleet made a splendid pageant and the reception they received must have shown the gallant sailors that they were regarded as heroes. The following day the warships were visited by nearly 150,000 people.

Cuban and Porto Rican Commissioners.

The President has appointed the two following commissions to adjust the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico:

For Cuba: Maj.-Gen. James F. Wade, Rear-Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, Maj.-Gen. Matthew C. Butler.

For Porto Rico: Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke, Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley, Lieut.-Gen. Wm. W. Gordon.

Gen. William W. Gordon is a well-known citizen of Savannah. He is the senior colonel of the Georgia state militia, served in the ranks of the Confederate army, and belongs to one of the wealthiest families of the state.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

All submarine mines have been removed from United States ports.

Rear Admiral Schley is seriously ill; fever at his summer home, Westport, Conn.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa have gone into the Brooklyn drydock for repairs.

Capt. "Fighting Bob" Evans, of the battleship Iowa, is suffering from typhoid malaria at Roosevelt hospital, New York.

Gen. Miles has decided to leave Porto Rico and return to the United States. Gen. Brooke will take command of the troops in Porto Rico.

Treasury officials say there will be no need of another bond issue for war expenses as the present revenue laws will provide sufficient funds.

President McKinley has cabled the thanks of the nation to Admiral Dewey and Maj.-Gen. Merritt for their conduct of the Manila campaign.

The secretary of the treasury has decided that under existing conditions Spanish vessels may enter, load and clear at ports in the United States.

Rear Admiral Sampson called upon President McKinley at the White House, talked over the war and discussed the plans for the evacuation of Cuba.

President McKinley and President Faure, of France, exchanged courtesies at the opening of the new cable between Cape Cod, Mass., and Brest, France.

Russia is said to be offering free passage and farming outfits to thousands of moujikos who have completed three years' service in the Russian army, to induce them to form colonies in China.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul will be returned to the International Navigation Co. by the government as soon as she is put in the same condition as when the great liner was chartered for naval service.

The London Daily Graphic says an interchange of views on the Chinese question is occurring between the governments of Great Britain and Russia and that negotiations are proceeding in a conciliatory spirit.

The President has promoted Capt. Chas. D. Sigbee, who was commander of the Maine, and during the war commanding the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, by advancing him three numbers on the list of captains for extraordinary heroism.

La Nueva Era, a paper established at Ponce upon the arrival of U. S. troops there, has been suppressed by the military authorities because it urged Porto Ricans to destroy Spanish property and prevent Spanish shopkeepers from doing business.

The transport Arizona sailed from San Francisco with 1,300 troops under Gen. Merriam for Honolulu and the Scandia is to follow with 1,200 more. Gen. Merriam carries with him plans and authority to construct barracks and hospitals for the troops at Honolulu.

Premier Sagasta's claim, as set forth in Madrid dispatches, that Spain will expect indemnity for all government property, buildings, barracks, fortifications, etc., in Cuba, Porto Rico and elsewhere, has excited much comment at Washington as showing the difficult questions to be treated by the military and peace commissions.

The emperor of China has issued several striking decrees ordering the viceroys and Tartar generals to concert measures for the formation of a new navy under foreign instructions, and urging the provincial governors to abandon the time-honored Chinese ideas in favor of western methods and to encourage the development of the country on European lines.

The plant of the Chattanooga Powder Co., at Ooltewah station, 18 miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., was destroyed by an explosion which killed two white men and wounded seriously if not fatally six others.

MUST FIRE LI HUNG CHANG.

British Say He is Playing into the Hands of Russia.

HE SIGNED A SECRET TREATY.

Great Britain is Forewarned in Every Effort to Extend Her Commerce and Her Influence and Says the Chinese Viceroy Must be Dismissed.

British Ultimatum to China.

London: The foreign office, it is reported, intends to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Li Hung Chang from power on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the Tsung-Li-Yamen. The foreign office, it is asserted, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts, on the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, at the mouth of the Pekin river, and the city of Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin, in the event of China refusing to comply with this demand, holding all until compliance is assured.

Secret Treaty Between Russia and China.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, professes to divulge the terms of a secret treaty between China and Russia, and says: "It is nothing less than an offensive alliance. China undertakes to regard Russia as having a preponderating influence in all questions of commercial and internal politics, while Russia will support China against all 'open door' demands. Russia finances China, in internal developments, and China grants Russia preferential rates in certain areas, and railways built in the joint interests of the two countries will be under Russia's practical control. Russia will assist China in developing her military and naval forces; and China will co-operate with Russia as an ally."

Russians have obtained control of large tracts of land along the route of the proposed New Chwang railway.

Shanghai: The China Gazette claims that the Russian government holds Li Hung Chang's promise, made during his visit to St. Petersburg, that China would place the imperial customs under Russian control whatever the interests of the two countries demanded the change. Li Hung Chang is said to favor M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, superseding Sir Robert Hart (British), as inspector-general of the Chinese customs.

100,000 Volunteers to be Mustered Out.

The mustering out of the volunteer army raised in defense of the Union against the armies of Spain has been begun at the war department and will be continued until the army has been placed on a basis consistent with our present relations to the nations of the earth. Orders were prepared for the mustering out, first, of about 25,000 volunteers, including nearly 25 regiments of infantry and about eight troops of cavalry and five or six batteries of artillery. Unless there is a decided change in the present plans of the war department, about 100,000 volunteers will be mustered out within the next 30 days. A formal announcement of the plans of the department on this subject is being deferred pending the receipt of certain desired information from Maj.-Gen. Merritt, commanding the military forces in the Philippines.

The proposed reduction of the army to the extent of 100,000 men will leave a military force of about 160,000 men, regulars and volunteers, available for all military purposes. It is believed to be the purpose of the administration to maintain an army of at least 100,000 men until all the pending complications with Spain are finally disposed of.

It is denied at Washington that the United States is to pay off the Cuban insurgents. The Cuban junta has been advised to disband their forces and they will probably do so as soon as possible.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades... \$5.00-5.50	\$1.75	\$7.75	\$4.45
Lower grades... \$3.00-4.50	\$1.25	\$6.00	\$4.25
Chicago—			
Best grades... \$5.50-5.85	4.60	6.50	3.95
Lower grades... \$4.00-5.25	3.25	4.25	3.80
Detroit—			
Best grades... \$4.75-4.85	4.60	5.75	3.95
Lower grades... \$3.00-4.40	3.25	4.00	3.75
Buffalo—			
Best grades... \$4.00-4.40	5.00	7.00	4.25
Lower grades... \$3.00-3.85	3.25	5.00	4.00
Cleveland—			
Best grades... \$4.00-4.25	4.25	6.00	4.10
Lower grades... \$3.00-3.85	3.00	4.75	3.90
Cincinnati—			
Best grades... \$4.25-4.60	4.50	6.50	4.10
Lower grades... \$3.00-4.25	3.25	4.75	3.90
Pittsburg—			
Best grades... \$3.00-3.50	5.00	6.50	4.25
Lower grades... \$3.00-4.75	3.50	5.00	4.00

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	
New York 78 3/4	77 3/4	31 1/2	
Chicago 71 1/2	31 3/4	25 1/2	
Detroit 71 1/2	31 3/4	25 1/2	
Toledo 71 1/2	31 3/4	25 1/2	
Cincinnati 71 1/2	31 3/4	25 1/2	
Cleveland 71 1/2	31 3/4	25 1/2	
Pittsburg 71 1/2	31 3/4	25 1/2	
Buffalo 71 1/2	31 3/4	25 1/2	
—Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$8.50 per ton. Potatoes, new Michigan, 8c per bu. Live poultry, spring chickens, 11c per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 16c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 14c.			

Madrid dispatches say Spain is absolutely quiet. Don Carlos has given his partisans strict orders not to commit acts of rebellion, while the divisions among the republicans render that party powerless to make trouble.

The instructions sent to Gen. Merritt have in view the expansion of our possessions beyond the terms mentioned in the peace protocol, as they distinctly state that this government is in possession of Manila and that its authority to preserve peace and order will be exerted within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 50. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Don't forget that pecuniary charity is often a curse to humanity.

TOOK HIS ADVICE.

A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek

Tells About It.

How many times in life a few words of good advice, coming from a friend one can depend upon, will save us hours, perhaps months of misery. The following which comes from Battle Creek will interest our readers. Dr. Oliver Guiteaux, Veterinary Surgeon of that city, a well-known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice. He says:

"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, 'You have made a mistake in buying those.' His reply was, 'How is that?' I said, 'Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together.' As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found where the kidneys are affected, that I had used remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonfuls of water, in fact, I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said, 'Doc, Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented. After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I was as bad as ever. I then procured Doan's and stuck to their treatment until they cured me.' Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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